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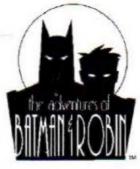
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THE JOKER'S GAME

"How do I get rid of **Batman**, his right-hand man **Robin**, AND have a little fun?" thought **The Joker**.

His answer to that private question was to preside over a competition, with **Gotham City**'s major crime bosses as the contestants.

The rules? . . . Simple. The first one to knock off Batman wins!

But you need a fox to have a fox hunt. The Joker needed a way to ensure Batman's cooperation.

So now Robin is the bait. As The Joker's hostage, he is imprisoned somewhere in Gotham City. Batman is prowling the city, searching for his missing partner.

Meanwhile, a Who's Who of hooligans is hot on Batman's trail. The Mad Hatter, Mr. Freeze and The Scarecrow have mobilized an army of mechanical bad guys. The brass knuckles are polished, machine guns loaded, hand grenade pins pulled.

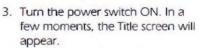
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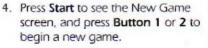


SETTING UP

Insert Sega Cartridge

- Set up your Sega™ Game Gear™ and make sure the power switch is OFF.
- 2. Insert the game cartridge FIRMLY into your Game Gear. Always turn the power switch OFF before inserting or removing the cartridge.







D (Directional) Pad

Power

Switch

Start

Button

Setting Options

Press the **D-Pad** down to mark "Options" on the Title screen, and press **Button 1** or **2**. On the Options screen, press the **D-Pad** up/down to select an option, and left/right to change the setting.



- Turn the game's music and sound effects ON or OFF.
- Use "Controller" to switch the actions of Buttons 1 and 2.
- · Select "Exit" and press Start to return to the Title screen



PLAY CONTROLS



Run	D-Pad left or right
Throw Batarang	Button 1 & aim with D-Pad
Punch	Button 1 when near enemy
Flying kick	Button 2 + Button 1 when near enemy
Floorsweep kick	D-Pad down + Button 1 when near enemy
Jump	Button 2
Spin jump	Button 2 twice quickly
Jump down	D-Pad down + Button 2
Drop from cables	D-Pad down twice
Crouch	D-Pad down
View/hide Weapons inven	tory Start
Scroll screen up/down	D-Pad up/down & hold

BATMAN'S FIGHTING MODES

ATTACKS

Press Button 1 when a mechanized bad guy is within arm's length to pound him with slugs and kicks. Press Button 1 + Button 2 for a flying kickl



When a robo-thug is out of reach, press **Button 1** to attack with the **Batarang**, or another weapon if you have one.

JUMPS

Press **Button 2** for jumps. **Batman** jumps highest using a spin jump — two rapid, well-timed taps on **Button 2**.

HAND-OUER-HAND

The only way for Batman to travel in some places is by hanging from ledges, wires or pipes. Move Batman hand-over-hand by pressing the **D-Pad** left or right. Batman can throw a Batarang from this position with **Button 1**. To drop from a hanging position, tap the **D-Pad** down twice quickly.







BATMAN'S MISSION

The Joker's criminal army and its generals have taken over key parts of Gotham City. Robin is a prisoner in the city's urban vastness. Batman has to forget the fact that he is the real prey, and rush to Robin's rescue.

The Joker has penned the story script. Batman has no choice but to play his role until the time is right. For now Batman can only fuel his anger by recalling the evil laughter of his arch enemy, The Jokerl

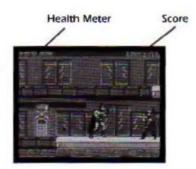
Screen Indicators

HEALTH METER

The bars in the meter dim when Batman takes hits. (Each bar is worth three hits.)

Collect Bat power-ups to improve your health.





When all the bars dim, Batman's lights go out! (See the next page to read about Batman's lives.)

SCORE

You rack up points by bashing mechanical foes! Tougher foes are worth higher points. Check your score on the Weapons inventory, too. (See the next page.)



Weapons

Batman is always armed with his **Batarang**. Heavier weapons are stashed throughout **Gotham City**. Collect these power-ups for tougher fighting power!



THROWING STAR A deadly device, twice as powerful a the Batarang.



BAT BOLO An instantly lethal attack weapon.



ELECTRIC STAR
A super-powered throwing star.



EXPLOSIVES
Blasts everything it touches!

When you pick up a weapon, it's ready for use. Press **Start** to see the Weapons inventory:

- Use the **D-Pad** to select a weapon.
- Numbers show how many shots you have before the weapon runs out.



- Weapons that are not ready to use are crossed out.
- Press Start to return to the action with the selected weapon.

Remember: Batman uses weapons to attack foes at a distance, and punches and kicks for enemies within arm's reach.

Lives

The Weapons inventory also shows how many lives you have left. You lose a life whenever Batman's health meter empties completely. Don't run out! Gain extra lives by collecting Life power-ups. Lose all your lives, and **The Joker** wins. You don't want that to happen . . . do you?



CAUGHT IN THE JOKER'S GRIP!

The sour cream of Gotham City's criminal crop has captured key sections of the city. Now each crime boss gets a crack at Batman as he searches the town for his kidnapped partner.



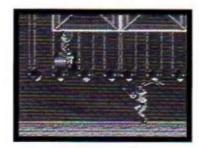
THE MAD HATTER MAKES HIS MODE!

Streets of Gotham City

Batman gets the wrinkles out of his cape battling this maniac and a robotic army of Gotham City street thugs.

Studio Scaffolding

Lights . . . cameras . . . extreme action! Batman raids the movie studio to snuff out The Mad Hatter's latest production. It's sandbag cityl



The Wonderland Set

This movie is a hit . . . and it's the actors who are getting clobbered! Look out for flying thugs and tommy-gun toting tough guys.





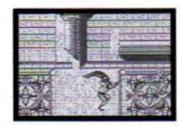
MR. FREEZE GOES CORPORATE!

Gothcorp Interior

Mr. Freeze gives a chilling new meaning to "hostile takeover" when he unleashes the Ice Age on Gothcorp.

Gothcorp Exterior

This skyscraper is freezerburned. Watch out! The window washers are armed with machine gunsl Be careful doing spin jumps onto moving platforms — they've been iced by Mr. Freeze and it's easy to slide right off! There's only one way



out. If you get stuck, keep trying in another direction.

THE SCARECROW IS A GAS! Hightmare Prison

Batman scopes out the college and gets an advanced degree in TERROR when The Scarecrow gives him a shot of fear gas





Hightmare Cemetery

Batman's on shaky ground, still dealing with that dose of fear gasl Skull-tossing skeletons liven up a deadly battle scene. Run, don't creep, to the exit!



THE JOKER PLAYS HIS HAND!

Amusement Park Entrance

Batman is not amused. The lonely. run-down park is a playground for thugs and mechanized hit men!

Just to be funny, The Joker is messing with the power, and the elevators don't always work! To distract The Joker, go back the way you came, and then return. This time the elevator should work!

The Remote Control Plane boss has a secret weapon — radar for flying objects. Since you can't use your weapons against it, jump,

punch, smash and kick to defeat itl

Harley Quinn Battle

Harley Quinn and a robot horde of killer karate clowns are The Joker's last line of defensel

The Joker's Lair

The gagmaster of crime is waiting to give Batman the punch line. This is no laughing matter! Will the joke be on Batman and Robin? Or will The Joker get a taste of his own funny business?





GAME OVER & CONTINUES

When Batman loses one of his nine lives, he revives to fight again from the spot where he was overcome. If Batman loses all nine lives, you can "Continue" or "Quit."

- "Continue" takes you to the Title screen. Select "Continue" again and press Button 1 or 2 to resume play from the beginning of your last level, with your score intact.
- "Quit" ends the game for good, without saving your score.





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USING PASSWORDS

After the first round, you'll see a password at the start of every new round. Write them down, and use them to restart a game from the password level.

- 1. Select "Password" on the Title screen.
- 2. On the Password screen, use the D-Pad to highlight a letter.
- 3. Press Button 1 or 2 to drop that letter into position.
- 4. To change a letter, highlight the left or right arrow and press Button 1 or 2 to position the letter cursor. Then drop in a new letter.
- 5. When the password is complete, highlight "End" and press any button. If your password is correct, you'll start the game from the password level.





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